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## For Love of Country

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.

Author of "The Grip of Honor," "The Southerners," "Sir Henry Morgan, Buccaneer," "A Doctor of Philosophy," etc.

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### CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE day after the battle Washington sent his nephew, Major Lewis, under protection of a flag of truce, to attend upon the wounded General Mercer, the exigency of his pursuit of the flying British and their subsequent pursuit of him having precluded him from giving to his old friend that personal attention which would have so accorded with his kindly heart and the long affection in which he had held the old Scotchman. Seymour received permission to accompany Lewis, in order to ascertain, if possible, what had become of Talbot.

The men of Mercer's command reported that they had seen the two officers dismounted and fighting bravely, after having refused to retreat. The two young officers were very melancholy as they rode along the familiar road. Lewis belonged to a Virginia regiment and had known both Mercer and Talbot well, and, in fact, all the officers who had been killed. The officers that little army were like a band of brothers, and after every battle there was a general mourning for the loss of many friends. The casualties among the officers in the sharp engagement had been unusually severe and entirely disproportioned to the total loss; the bulk of the loss had fallen upon Mercer's brigade.

They found the general in Clark's farmhouse, near the field of battle, lingering in great pain, and slowly dying from a number of ferocious bayonet wounds. He was attended by his aid, Major Armstrong, and the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Rush came especially from Philadelphia to give the dying hero the benefit of his skill and services. He had been treated with the greatest respect by the enemy, for Cornwallis was always quick to recognize and respect a gallant soldier. The kindly Quakers had spared neither time nor trouble to lighten his dying hours, and the women of the household nursed him with gentle and assiduous care. He passed away ten days after the battle, leaving to his descendants the untarnished name of a gallant soldier and gentleman, who never faltered in the pursuit of his high ideals of duty. Brief as had been his career as a general in the Revolution, his memory is still cherished by a grateful posterity as one of the first heroes of that mighty struggle for liberty.

Details of the British were already marching toward the field of action to engage in the melancholy work of burying the dead when Seymour, under Major Armstrong's guidance, went over the ground in a search for Talbot. He had no difficulty in finding the place where his friend had fallen. The field had not been disturbed by any one. A bloody frozen mass of ice and snow had shown where Mercer had fallen, and across the place where his feet had been lay the body of Talbot. In front of him lay the lieutenant with whom he had fought, the sword still buried in his breast; farther away were the two men that the general and he

horsemen who rode up to where he stood. Their leader, a bold, handsome young man of distinguished appearance, in the brilliant dress of a British general officer, reigned in his stead close by him and addressed him.

"How now, sir? Weeping? Tears do not become a soldier!"

"Ah, sir," said Seymour, saluting and pointing down to Talbot's body at the same time, "not even when one mourns the death of a friend?"

"Your friend, sir?" replied the general officer courteously, uncovering and looking down at the bodies with interest, his practiced eye immediately taking in the details of the little conflict.

"He did not go to his death alone," he said meaningfully. "For God, sir, here has been a pretty fight! Your name and rank, sir?"

"Lieutenant John Seymour of the American Continental navy, volunteer aid on his excellency General Washington's staff."

"And what do you here? Are you a prisoner?"

"No, sir; I came with Major Lewis to visit General Mercer and to look for my friend under cover of a flag of truce."

"Ha! How is General Mercer?"

"Frightfully wounded. He cannot live very long now."

"He was a gallant fellow, so I am told, sir, and fought the father of his majesty in the '45."

"Yes," said Seymour simply. "This is where he fell."

The general looked curiously about him.

"And who was your dead friend?" he continued.

"Captain Hilary Talbot of Virginia, of General Washington's staff."

"What! Not Talbot of Fairview Hall on the Potomac?" said one of the officers.

"The same, sir."

"Gad, my lord, Madam Talbot's a redhot Tory! She swears by the king. I've been entertained at the house—not when the young man was there, but while he was away—and a fine place it is. Well, here's a house I'd visited truly!"

"Is it indeed so, Mr. Seymour?"

The young man nodded affirmatively.

"What were you proposing to do with the body?"

"Bury it near here, sir, in the cemetery on the hill by the college. We have no means of transporting it hence."

"Well, you shall do so, and we will bury him like a soldier. I remember the family now in England very well. Don't they call them the loyal Talbots? Yes, I thought so. He was a rebel and so far false to his creed, but a gentleman nevertheless, and a brave one too. Look at the fight he made here, gentlemen. He shall have an escort of the king's own troops, and Lord Cornwallis himself and his staff for his chief mourners; eh, Erskine?" said the gallant earl, turning to the officer who stood near him.

"How will that suit you, Mr. Seymour? You can tell that to his poor old mother, too, when you see her once again. Some of you bring up a company of troops and get a gun carriage; there's an abandoned one of Mawhood's over there—and we'll take him up properly. Have you a horse, sir? Ah, that's well. And bring a prayer book if you can find one. I doubt if there be any in my staff. The man was a churchman, and he shall have prayers too. We have no coffin for him either. But, stay; here's my own cloak, a proper shroud for a soldier. Surely that will do nicely. And now let us go on, gentlemen."

In a short time the martial cortège reached the little Presbyterian cemetery. The young man, wrapped in the general's cloak, was soon laid away in the shallow grave which had hastily been made ready for him. Seymour, attended by the two other American officers, Armstrong and Lewis, after cutting off a lock of Talbot's dark hair for his mother, read the burial service out of the young soldier's own little prayer book, which he had found in the pocket of his coat. As the earth was put upon him Cornwallis and his officers stood about reverently uncovered while the sailor read with faltering lips the old familiar words which the men of the ship had recited for the dead.

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**American Canned Beef.** Minneapolis, July 14.—Advices received at Northern Pacific headquarters state that the heaviest order of canned meat to cross the Pacific has been successfully delivered on the Pacific coast and loaded aboard the huge ship Shawmut for transportation from Puget sound to Yokohama. The shipment consists of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of canned beef for the subsistence department of the Japanese army. It was handled from Chicago by the Northern Pacific in special trains of forty refrigerator cars.

**A St. Louis Outrage.** St. Louis, July 14.—Meat from cattle alleged to have been affected with Texas fever and blood poisoning was captured yesterday by Chief Meat Inspector Stringer as it was being delivered to the poorhouse, insane asylum, female hospital, city hospital and emergency hospital. Inspector Satinher stopped the delivery and took samples of the meat, which he submitted to Health Commissioner Silmon.

**Nordica's Divorce Affirmed.** New York, July 14.—The divorce obtained by Lillian Nordica, the singer, from Zoltan Doenoe has been upheld by the appellate division of the supreme court, which decided that the interlocutory decree was not obtained by fraud and collusion, as was charged by Mr. Doeoe.

**Abel Can Raise Cain of \$75,000.** New York, July 14.—The judgment for \$75,000 awarded by a jury to Eleanor Anderson in her suit against James N. Abel for alleged breach of promise was vacated yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court, which finds that the service of summons and complaint in the case were defective.

**Georgia Boy Kills.** Dublin, Ga., July 14.—Information has reached here of the killing of Mrs. Robert Floyd in Lowry district, this county, by Malcolm Currie, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Elmira Currie. Young Currie shot Mrs. Floyd six or seven times and then shot Mrs. Thomas Floyd, his sister-in-law, in the side, inflicting a serious but not dangerous wound.

**For the Land's Sake!** Uncle George—Have you heard the news? Tom Tyler is going to marry Tillie West. Aunt Hannah—For the land's sake! Uncle George—Yes; I guess you're right. Tillie owns some very valuable real estate. —Boston Transcript.

## THE DEADLY CRASH

Twenty Merrymakers Meet Death In Railway Collision on C. & E. I.

## HITS REAR OF FREIGHT

Picnic Train Dashes Into an Open Switch at Glenwood, Ill., Near Chicago.

Gross Carelessness Responsible For Slaughter—Twenty-five Injured.

Chicago, July 14.—Twenty people were killed and about twenty-five injured last night in a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood, twenty-three miles south of this city.

The collision occurred between a picnic train from this city which was returning from Muncie, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which it dashed at a high rate of speed. The picnic train was on the right hand track coming north, and the freight was on the left track. A misplaced switch threw the picnic train over on the left track, and before the engineer could apply the brakes it ran at forty miles an hour into the rear of the freight. The engine, baggage car and first coach of the picnic train were demolished and all of the killed and injured were on the engine and in the two cars.

**KATE SULLIVAN AVENGED**

Law Takes the Lives of Her Slayers—An Atrocious Crime.

Columbus, Ohio, July 14.—The crime for which Ben and Al Wade were electrocuted last night was the murder of Kate Sullivan, one of two aged spinsters who lived alone on a dairy farm about five miles west of Toledo, on the night of April 14, 1900, and the motive was robbery. The women lived in a most economical manner, but were generally supposed to have considerable money. Kate Sullivan was sixty years of age, about six feet tall and very strong.

On the night of the murder she opened the door in response to a knock and was confronted by two men who wore red handkerchiefs tied over their faces, and slouch hats. One was tall, the other undersized.

The taller knocked Kate Sullivan down, struck her with a club and both began kicking her and beating her about the head with willow clubs. The sister, Joanna, hearing the noise, ran out of an adjoining room and was at once attacked by the men, who beat her into insensibility.

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## NATIONAL TICKET.

For President  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
For Vice President  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

## STATE TICKET.

For Governor  
J. FRANK HANLY.  
For Lieutenant Governor  
HUGH TH. MILLER.  
For Secretary of State  
DANIEL E. STORMS.  
For Auditor of State  
DAVID E. SHERICK.  
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JOSEPH H. STUBBS.  
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District  
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.  
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District  
JOHN V. HADLEY.

## TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Trustee  
WILLIAM F. BUSH  
For Assessor  
J. W. MASSMAN.

## LINCOLN AND ROOSEVELT.

It is a far cry from the administration of Abraham Lincoln to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, but Secretary Hay, who was the private secretary to Lincoln, is Secretary of State in the Cabinet of Roosevelt. Either position would furnish exceptional opportunities for knowledge of the characteristics of the superior officer. When coupled with the strong appreciative qualities of Secretary Hay, his opinion of Lincoln and of Roosevelt must command respect.

In his address before the pioneers of the republican party Secretary Hay said that "in times of doubt the thought oftenest in the mind of President Roosevelt is 'what, in such a case, would Lincoln have done?'" President Roosevelt has almost the homesickness as he has the directness of purpose of Abraham Lincoln, and he has equal honesty of purpose even though he does not possess the higher qualities of the one American fully entitled to rank with George Washington. Nature breaks the molds of the Washingtons and the Lincolns, raising up their counterparts only when occasions demand. To the soundness of that proposition none would accede so quickly and so heartily as would Theodore Roosevelt.

If the actions of Abraham Lincoln are models to him he could have none higher. His own good sense and patriotic impulses will do the rest. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

BRYAN says he proposes to keep up the fight against the Wall street crowd that forced the nomination of Parker.

IT is Wall Street Parker and Coal Baron Davis. What do the democrats who have been taught that their party stands for the plain people think about it?

A CLIQUE of Wall street millionaires fell out with Roosevelt when he settled the anthracite coal strike; a certain other clique of those speculators got mad at the President when he instituted the anti-merger suit. They put Parker forward as their candidate, and the St. Louis convention fell in with the Wall street crowd. Bryan has said over and over again that Parker could not be elected if nominated, and all because of the men who are behind his candidacy. Bryan knows the temper of the American people. He has been around some the past eight years.

FOUR years ago at the democratic national convention when there was talk of a change of position on the money question Bryan told them in advance that he would not presume to dictate the platform, but that if the party did face on the money question they could look for another candidate, for under no circumstances would he be their candidate. Parker waits till after the platform is made and he is nominated, and when it is next to impossible for the convention to get away from him before he has one word to say. We have always opposed Bryan because we believed he was wrong on the money, tariff and other questions, but when it comes to courage and straight forwardness Parker is not in the same class with Bryan.

## CASTORIA.

Bear the  
Signature  
of *Char H Fletcher*

## CALLED TO BLUFFTON.

Rev. W. C. Martin Considering  
Change of Pastorata.

After declining an invitation some weeks ago to visit the First Baptist church at Bluffton with a view to the pastorata, Rev. W. C. Martin spent last Sunday with the church. This morning he received a telegram stating that at the business meeting last night he had been given a unanimous call to the pastorata, and he is now considering his rep'y. The Bluffton Baptist church is one of the best county seat churches in the state. Its church building is modern in every respect and is probably the second in the state in its convenient arrangement and beautiful finish. It has a fine parsonage on one of the best streets in the city. The church is in good shape and all conditions make it one of the most desirable past rates in the state.

Rev. Martin began his pastorata here two years ago the first of last March. Since that time the church membership has been increased and all lines of church activity have been maintained. The church is now arranging for thorough repairs of the church property.

Mr. Martin has easily taken front rank among the public speakers of our city, his sermons have been models of style, and his platform lectures, which he has delivered in many places, have created a demand for his addresses in various parts of the state. The call comes to him without any solicitation on his part, and his decision will be announced in a few days.

## Dont Miss It.

This will be "stallion night" at Prof. Beery's arena on west Second street. There will be plenty of excitement and a big crowd is expected.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer J. B. Murphy went to Washington this morning.

Railroad men at Washington are planning for a railroaders picnic at Oliny, Ill., August 5.

R. J. Chastine, a S. I. bridge carpenter, who was struck by an engine Tuesday west of Bedford is not expected to recover.

C. C. Mordough, of Cincinnati, traveling passenger agent for the C. M. & St. P., was here this morning.

## State Auditor Investigating.

The state auditor, at the request of numerous policy holders is making an investigation of the business methods of the Union Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis. Some time ago negotiations were entered into by the officers of the Union Life with the Federal Insurance Company, of Chicago, looking to the consolidation of the two companies. The transfer will be held in abeyance until the present investigation is completed.

The Union Life has numerous policy holders over the state, several being in this city.

## Wanted a Judge.

Judge Buskirk telegraphed from Paoli to Hon. O. H. Montgomery asking him to report there to sit as special judge in a murder trial and if he could not come to send Jos. H. Shea. Mr. Montgomery was not at home and Mr. Shea was notified and was getting ready to go on No 1 when another message came announcing that other arrangements had been made.

## Leader of Boers Dead.

One Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic died at Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday night. He was past eighty years of age. He was president of the south African republic seventeen years. In 1900 during the war he was forced to flee to Holland, broken in health and disheartened.

The Seymour pension board made examination yesterday of four pension applicants.

Steve Enos, of Redding township, threshed 427 bushels of wheat from twenty acres, which is a decidedly good yield.

## NEW DRIFTWOOD

Several from this neighborhood attended camping meeting at Freetown Sunday.

Misses Amelia Mascher and Lizzie Williams, of Seymour, visited John Albering and wife Sunday.

Albert Otto and wife visited Fred Hackman Sunday.

Miss Louise Hoeven went to town Monday to shop.

Several young people from this place attended the dance at Andy Seibert's Monday and Saturday nights.

Miss Lena Kleinmeyer has been visiting friends here, returned to Crothersville Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Leerkamp.

Some farmers are through threshing their wheat and rye.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16 Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest and Canada and Mexico. For further information apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

CASTORIA.

The kind you have always bought.

Bear the  
Signature  
of *Char H Fletcher*

## MAY TEACH FARMING.

Supt. Cotton Suggests an Agricultural Course for Schools.

Along with their spelling, arithmetic, geography and other branches of study children in the district schools of Indiana may next year receive instruction in the handling of hoes and plows and harrows, the harvesting of crops and the planting of seeds and occasionally listen to learned discussions on the elements of the soil.

F. A. Cotton, superintendent of public instruction, yesterday gave out the information that he was about to "suggest" that an elementary course in agriculture be added to the regular curriculum of common schools located in farming districts of the state.

"Now, this course in agriculture which I have outlined, will be purely optional with the pupils and the teachers," said Mr. Cotton.

"The course, as now decided upon, will consist of instruction in the examination of seeds of all kinds, the planting of grains and plants and a study of their development, instruction on the elements of the soil and such work along other lines of agriculture as may be practically carried on at the school house."

The matter of teaching agriculture in the public schools was advocated by the late Governor Mount, who was himself a successful farmer.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera & Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

## LADIES.

## GENTS.

Fish Aylett Mr.  
July 11, 1904.

W.M. P. MASTERS, P. M.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Crops are nice in this vicinity. Wm. Russel has a sick horse.

Mrs. Daisy Briner is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Salmon.

Frank Garriott and wife visited her son Samuel Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Kelly is staying at Samuel Garriott's.

Willie Prince is working at home now.

Miss Rosa Prince went to Crothersville Saturday.

Ella Smith visited at Mrs. Tatlock's Sunday.

There was a large crowd attended church and the baptizing Sunday.

Addie Russell and Pearl Russel spent a few days at Seymour last week.

Old Wheat Flour.

Will keep forever. Buy a barrel. Blish's Success and Best Patent.

June Weather in St. Louis  
Is Ideal World's Fair Weather;  
Pennsylvania Lines  
The Ideal World's Fair Route.

Just the time to enjoy the great exposition when every feature is free, and railroad fares are low. Round trip tickets from Seymour with return limit of seven days sold Tuesdays and Thursdays until June 30th, at \$6.75; for 15-day stay in St. Louis sold daily at \$9.50; 60-day tickets, \$10.50; season tickets, \$12.50.

For information about trains, consult J. W. Wray, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Seymour, Ind.

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